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CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- γ AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Additionally, a Petition for an Extension of Time (3 months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed herewith to extend the time for response until December 17, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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